PRESS RELEASE

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RE: UNITED STATES v. TERRANCE DAVIDSON

United States Attorney Terrance P. Flynn announced today that Terrance Davidson, age 29, of Rochester, New York, pled guilty before the Hon. David G. Larimer, United States District Court Judge, to all three counts contained in a Superseding Indictment pending against him. Count One charged a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841, for possession of crack cocaine, carrying a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment and a \$1,000,000 fine. Count Two charged him with possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking, in violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c), carrying a maximum penalty of life in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Count Three charged him with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g), carrying a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years and a \$250,000 fine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas E. Gregory, who handled the case, stated that the defendant pled guilty after a jury had been selected and sworn. Gregory stated that immediately prior to opening statements, the defendant decided to plead guilty to all charges pending against him. Gregory stated that the case centered upon a search warrant which was executed at the defendant's

residence at 212 Lincoln Avenue, Rochester, on April 20, 2006, where police located crack cocaine, empty glassine baggies, scales, and other paraphernalia associated with drug trafficking. Law enforcement also recovered a loaded .357 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver in the defendant's bedroom.

The plea was the culmination of an investigation on the part of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, under the direction of Anthony Annunziato, along with members of the Rochester Police Department's Violent Crime Unit, under the direction of Chief David Moore.

Sentencing is scheduled for September 27, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. in front of the Hon. David G. Larimer.